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VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL

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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

DURING APRIL 1 VISIT BY ACDA COUNSELLOR NEWHOUSE, RUTH
REVIEWED GERMAN POSITION ON CSCE/CBMS AS FOLLOWS:

1. GIVEN GERMAN WISH TO OBTAIN GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE
WIDER THAN NATO GUIDELINES AREA FOR CONFIDENCE BUILDING
MEASURES, FRG PREFERS THAT THE TWO MANEUVER CBMS CAN
BE DEALT WITH IN GENEVA RATHER THAN IN VIENNA. A
CONSIDERABLE PART (BUT NOT ALL) OF EUROPEAN RUSSIA
SHOULD BE INCLUDED. (SEPTEL TREATS SIGNIFICANT MODI-
FICATIONS IN FRG APPROACH TO STABILIZING MEASURES AND
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OTHER ASPECTS OF VERIFICATION AND NON-CIRCUMVENTION.)

2. THE CRITERIA FOR THE TWO CSCE/CBMS SHOULD BE AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING. ON SIZE, BONN IS THINKING OF 15,000 MAN MANEUVERS, BUT PROBABLY COULD ACCEPT A MINIMUM LEVEL OF 18,000 AS A FALLBACK POSITION. ON NOTIFICATION, BONN FAVORS 60 DAYS BUT PROBABLY COULD ACCEPT 30 DAYS AS A COMPROMISE.

3. THE FRG SHARES US OPPOSITION TO CBM ON MOVEMENTS AND, DESPITE INEVITABLE PROTESTS BY NEUTRALS, COULD DROP FORMAL WESTERN POSITION FAVORING MOVEMENT CBM WHEN TIME IS TACTICALLY RIPE.
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